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BEN-GURION STATES Reform Rabbis Seek to Oust Member HIS 'CREDO OF A JEW' Who Is Also in Conservative Group

JERUSALEM (NJP) — The Jerusalem Post this week published Prime Minister Ben-Gurion's "Credo of a Jew," which the Prime Minister gave in an address to the Zionist General Council.

Although the credo is too long to reprint in its entirety, The POST and OPINION feels that it is so meritorious in its substance that at least the major elements of it should be published here. Mr. Ben-Gurion said:

"I AM A JEW first, and an Israeli only afterwards, for in my conviction the State of Israel was created for and on behalf of the whole Jewish people, though from now on the future of the Jewish people depends on the survival, growth and consolidation of the State.

"The State does not represent the Jews who live in the Diaspora. Every Jew who lives abroad is a citizen of his country, doing his duty and entitled to his rights like any other citizen. But every Jew, wherever he may be, belongs to the Jewish people. There is a national unity of the Jews of the world—a unity based upon a common destiny, a great common historical heritage and common aspirations for the future.

"WHAT HAS SECURED the survival of the Jewish people throughout the generations, and led to the creation of the State is the Messianic vision of the prophets of Israel, the vision of redemption for the Jewish people and for all humanity. The State of Israel is an instrument for the realization of this Messianic vision.

"In the Diaspora the life of every Jew is characterized by an internal cleavage. As a citizen his life, in both its material and its cultural aspects, is lived among non-Jews; he is surrounded by a non-Jewish atmosphere, even if the environment is not hostile to the Jews. The economic and social pattern of his life is different from that of the people in whose midst he lives, while specifically Jewish life is limited to a narrow, modest corner, without roots in the surrounding reality.

"It is only in Israel that Jews are free as men and as Jews. Only in Israel does the Jew achieve spiritual integrity; only here can he be a Jew and a man naturally, without barriers or cleavages.

"THE LAW OF THE RETURN is an expression of the supreme mission of the State of Israel: The ingathering of the exiles. The gates of the State are open to every Jew wherever he may be, and the moment a Jew comes to Israel and announces his intention to settle in it he immediately becomes a citizen with full rights and duties.

"The State makes no distinction between a Jew who came here only yesterday and one who has lived here all his life or whose family has been here for generations. All of them are equal in rights and duties. Nor is it right, in my opinion, to distinguish between those Jews abroad who have been helping the settlers to build the State for decades, and those who began to help only nine years ago or last year.

"The Jewish people all over the world is the State of Israel's foremost and most devoted ally, but the character of the State will be moulded only by those who build it and live in it.

"It is inevitable that the Jews of Israel should be different from the Jews of the Diaspora. The religious Jew here will be different from the religious Jew abroad, and the free-thinking Jew will be even more different from the Jewish free-thinker in the Diaspora. The more the State grows and the greater its independence, the wider will the difference be.

"FOR THIS REASON the State, as the standard-bearer of the vision of redemption, and every Jew who is concerned for the future and the unity of the Jewish people, must endeavor to deepen the Jewish consciousness among the Jewish youth in Israel and abroad; to strengthen their roots in the Jewish past and in their historic heritage; to intensify their attachment to the values of Messianic redemption; to consolidate the feeling of common destiny and continuity which unites the Jews of the whole world in all generations and in all places; and above all to insure Jewish education for the younger generation in the Diaspora; to bring about closer personal control between Jews abroad and Israel, and to train Jewish youth in Israel and the Diaspora for bold pioneering enterprise that will implement in practice all the values of the vision of Messianic redemption."

NEW YORK (NJP) — A REFORM RABBI who sought to challenge a ban against holding dual membership in the Central Conference of American Rabbis (Reform) and the Rabbinical Assembly (Conservative) is in danger of being expelled by the CCAR.

The rabbi is Steven S. Schwarzschild, of Temple Beth El, Fargo, N.D. Rabbi Schwarzschild recently accepted a new Reform pulpit in Lynn, Mass.

The question of Rabbi Schwarzschild's status in the CCAR is presently being considered by the executive board of organization.

CRUX OF the issue is a ruling adopted by the CCAR in 1953 which states that a rabbi applying for membership must not be a member of any other national rabbinical body.

Reached by The POST, Rabbi Schwarzschild said he had been admitted to membership in the Rabbinical Assembly at its recent convention at the Concord Hotel. In order to accept him, the RA dropped an understanding which although not a part of its constitution, was a prohibition along the lines of that presently in the constitution of the CCAR.

RABBI SCHWARZCHILD, who is a graduate of Hebrew Union College, has been active in the CCAR. He said he intends to fight to stay within the Reform body. He questioned the interpretation rendered by the executive board at the recent convention of the CCAR in Miami Beach.

He said there is nothing in the constitution which prohib-

its one who is already a member of the CCAR from joining another rabbinical body.

A check with persons who attended the convention revealed that the issue was prevented from coming to the floor of the Miami meeting by an agreement worked out between Rabbi Schwarzschild and a committee of two rabbis named by the executive board.

Under the agreement, no action was to be taken to implement that part of the secretary's report which interpreted the ruling against Rabbi Schwarzschild until the 1958 CCAR convention. Rabbi Schwarzschild on the other hand would consent not to bring the issue to the floor.

Rabbi Schwarzschild refused to comment on this agreement to The POST and OPINION.

Rabbi Schwarzschild questioned the prohibition against membership in the two bodies in an article in the June 15, 1956, issue

of the Reconstructionist Magazine entitled "The Rabbinate Against Itself."

The article attacked the reasons advanced against dual membership, and asserted that on practical grounds there was not a great deal of difference between the two bodies. He urged that the "asinine, unrealistic, untruthful and harmful red-tape which is dividing the rabbinate within itself" be done away with.

Generally speaking, Reform rabbis have not taken part in granting of Jewish divorces. Jewish law provides that any rabbi who is learned in the law of divorces may grant them, but as a matter of practice, the "get" is usually obtained from an Orthodox rabbi. The Jewish Theological Seminary, Conservative rabbinical school, does not provide the specialized Talmudic training. Less than 100 Conservative rabbis in the nation are estimated to have the necessary knowledge to act in divorce matters.

Reform Rabbis Urge Return To Kashrut, Jewish Divorce

CHICAGO (NJP) — Reform rabbis should issue Jewish divorces and adopt other traditional practices, according to a guide for Reform Jewry proposed by two leading rabbis.

THE RABBIS, David Polish of Chicago and Frederick Doppelt of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, also recommended that trefa foods not be served at functions held in or sponsored by Reform congregations.

It was stressed by the two spiritual leaders that these proposals and others made in their new book "Guide for Reform Jewry" is not an authoritarian code, but seeks to set up a system of practice.

Among other proposals in the book:

- ✓ Selihot, the midnight holiday preceding Rosh Hashana, would be reinstituted.
- ✓ Reform Jews marrying non-Reform Jews should not sign any marriage contract placed under the jurisdiction of a Rabbinical court (Beth Din). The Beth Din is a part of the new Conservative ketuba (marriage contract).

'NO WAR, NO PEACE'

JERUSALEM (NJP) — Tension between Arab and Jew will likely continue for some time, Prime Minister Ben-Gurion said here this week.

He predicted a state of "no war, no peace" for several years. He added that the Arab people need "bread and housing, not Russian arms."

DECLARING that a vast number of Jews are streaming into the Reform movement, the rabbis assert that many of them have rejected the legal requirements of tradition, or lack any background or knowledge of what is expected of them. These people, they assert, want help in living a Jewish life, and will not be satisfied with a "do as you see fit" attitude.

What is needed, the book maintains, is more than a few suggestions about customs and ceremonies, such as how to decorate the home for Hanuka or recipes for a Passover meal.

What the rabbis recommend in their book is a system which involves the total life of the Jew from birth to schooling, to marriage and death.

Israel Complains To UN on Syria

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NJP) — Israel complained this week to the UN that Syria had broken the armistice agreement between the two countries.

Israel's embassy here formally called Secretary Dulles' attention to the complaint which charged Syria with belligerency.

Israel Minister-Counselor Yohanan Meroz decried Syria's "threatening attitude." He told The POST and OPINION his government considered the situation along the Israel-Syrian border "extremely grave," particularly in light of the Syrian Prime Minister's statements that "Israel has no place in the Middle East" and "The Arab states will never cease opposing the existence of Israel."

British Oil Firms Yield to Arabs

NEW YORK (NJP) — Two British oil companies are apparently yielding to Arab boycott pressure, and will pull out of Israel, the New York Times reported here.

The companies — Shell and British Petroleum — have announced they intend to dispose of their Israel sales facilities. The offer the excuse that marketing interests in Israel are unprofitable.

No decision concerning the Haifa refinery jointly owned by the two companies has been announced.

Israeli sources here told The POST and OPINION that their government's attitude is one of calmness. There is no fear, they said, that the withdrawal of the two companies will seriously affect Israel's crude oil supply.

Goldmann Lauds 'Credo,' Then Takes Issue With It

JERUSALEM (Special) — Dr. Nahum Goldmann, World Zionist Organization president, said Ben-Gurion's "Credo of a Jew" outlines a "classic concept of Zionism." He added: "It is Zionism at its best."

Goldmann said that he thought one of the characteristics of great men is their power to simplify matters. He said, however, that Ben-Gurion had "oversimplified" the Jewish problem. Dr. Goldmann said: "I look

at the reality of the situation," which he declared was that most Jews are still living in exile, and would continue to do so for some time. ("In my view, even if all the Jews abroad are Senators or millionaires, they are still living in exile.")

He disagreed with Ben-Gurion that Jews abroad were "helpers of the builders." He thinks they should be partners, at least junior partners, and that they are proud of Israel, because they had a share in building it."

US Aliya to Israel Not Important, High JNF Official Rosenblatt Says

By JANICE KAPLAN

CLEVELAND, O. (NJP) — A distinctly minor note on the importance of American "Aliya" to Israel was struck here this week by Judge Sam Rosenblatt, former member of the New York bench, and prominent American Zionist, who is now president of the Foundation for the Jewish National Fund.

In an exclusive interview with The POST, following an address to the Cleveland JNF Council, Judge Rosenblatt expressed much less enthusiasm on the prospect of Aliya than did Hanoch Nenner, the youthful Mayor of Eilat, interviewed here a few weeks ago (NJP, June 14).

"I JUST can't be as enthusiastic as Mr. Nenner seems to have been," stated the silver-haired, soft-voiced judge, the first American member of the Palestine Zionist Executive, elected by the World Zionist Congress in 1921.

"FEW AMERICANS, I feel, seem to be inspired to settle in Israel permanently for religious reasons. And many of them don't feel the necessity for settling there. If we have room enough for the Eastern European Jews, and for the homeless ones from North Africa it will be good enough."

A former president of the Jewish National Fund, Judge Rosenblatt was quick to emphasize the importance of American investments in Israel—plus visits from technological experts.

"And naturally, any American who wishes to settle in Israel will be welcomed there," he added, "but we really don't expect a great wave of Aliyot from here."

HE STATED that the immigration of Jews from Poland was a major population factor in the month of May—and one that might continue.

"The integration of the Poles is excellent," he reported. "Many of them are highly skilled—and I repeat, our technologically skilled newcomers are of high value."

On the religious issues in Israel, Judge Rosenblatt, who has recently returned here after several years' residence in Eretz, smiled and shrugged a little. "Actually, there is more fuss about the religious issues made in this country than in Israel," he declared. "Over there the dissension has sort of a 'nuisance value' . . . that's all."

The judge, who was in the Gaza Strip during the Sinal campaign, saw the Arabs there "just as happy under Jewish leader-

ship as under their own," he stated. "And in many cases they openly admitted being better off under the Jews."

Judge Rosenblatt hesitated to describe the attitude in Israel towards the U.S. since Sinai.

"It's a little let down, of course," he admitted, "and yet there is still a strong feeling that America would not break her word."

He did not feel any particular reaction in Israel towards the new splinter Zionist organization, the American Jewish League for Israel. "The ZOA is certainly welcome in Israel," he maintained, "but is no particularly powerful force there just now."

US Pledges Money For Refugees

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NJP)

—The State Department this week revealed that mutual security funds in the amount of \$763,175 have been made available to "assist in moving 17,100 Jewish, Italian and Greek refugees who have left Egypt since November, 1956, to permanent homes elsewhere. . . . Of this number, 12,000 are Jewish and most of these are stateless."

MANY OF THE thousands fleeing Egypt to escape persecution are temporarily finding refuge in Greece, Italy and France, thus adding to the "already heavy refugee problems of these countries."

Despite the fact that this mass exodus from Egypt is going on and is expected to continue through this year and possibly next, the administration does not intend to use the parole provision of the present immigration law by which thousands of Hungarian refugees were brought into this country.

Who's on First, or Something

QUARTET OF COHENS CONFOUND BROOKLYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

BROOKLYN, N. Y. (NJP) — Like the guy said, it could only happen in Brooklyn. Or, like the other guy said, what's in a name? This is by way of preamble to Brooklyn's "Comedy of Errors," with apologies to Willie Shakespeare.

Nobody was more confused here last week than a quartet of Cohens (not Cohanims). Unless it was the cops.

HERE'S WHAT CAUSED the mixup: One Cohen tried to bail a second Cohen (his brother) out of jail. Instead, a third Cohen got out—hitching a ride with the bailing brother—and a fourth Cohen, who didn't even know the other three, was almost arrested in lieu of Cohen No. 3—and capped the comedy of errors by tossing two cops out of his apartment.

Emanuel Cohen of 32-35 E. 88th St., Jackson Heights, went to Brooklyn's Raymond Street jail to post \$500 in cash as bail for his brother, Sol. Instead, a convict named Myron Cohen got out on the bail as the officers only sought to release "Cohen" rather than any specific Cohen.

Myron Cohen has been behind bars for 27 of his 51 years. When signing out of jail he chose an address at random. When he was freed, the jailer told him he could talk to his "brother," indicating Emanuel, who was starting to go out the door, tired of waiting for his brother. Myron walked up to Emanuel, asked him for a lift to the subway. Emanuel gave him the lift, and asked about his brother, Sol. "Oh, they took him to Kings County Hospital," said Myron, as he got out of the car.

Emanuel rushed to the hospital, couldn't find any Sol Cohen. He telephoned the police and found the mistake. Two officers went to the address Myron Cohen had given (there are almost 5,000 Cohens listed in the Brooklyn directory) and found a Samuel Cohen, 47, a house painter, watching TV. Thinking it was a practical joke, Samuel threw the officers out the door and called police.

About a dozen officers arrived. They finally determined that Samuel wasn't the Cohen they wanted. They then released Sol Cohen on the bail that Emanuel had posted and Myron had used to exit.

And an alarm went out over 16 states for "Myron Cohen, an escapee (bailed in error)."

(A ridiculous aftermath to the affair came the following day when Solomon Cohen was arrested on the subway after another patron, who saw their pictures in the paper, thought Solomon was Myron. He wasn't, but it took a few tense moments before he could prove it.)

AIRMEN TRY TO 'WING' ISRAELI FASHION MODELS

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (NJP)—A group of lovely Israeli fashion models, touring this country, created a bigger stir than they had intended.

Several South African airmen, intrigued by the girls' pictures in the local papers, tried to crash their hotel room late at night. They were apprehended before making an entry, however.

One of the girls—Sonia, an ex-military policewoman—said the girls found out about the matter from the headlines. "We didn't hear anybody," she said.

The girls were to leave South Africa July 26 for a brief Paris visit en route home. They put

on 40 fashion shows in their two-month tour from the Cape of Good Hope to Rhodesia. The Israel girls reportedly made a good impression with their respectable conduct, and their fine appearances at the shows where they demonstrated Israeli fashions.

The South African fashion salons and shops showered the girls with presents of all sorts—clothes, hats, trinkets. Wide publicity was given their visit. But when asked if there were any affairs of the heart to report during their visit, the girls all shook their heads in the negative.

Savant Sees Danger In A 'Non-Religious Israel'

TEL AVIV (NJP)—Establishment of the State of Israel on a non-religious basis has created a danger for the Jewish people,

it was declared here by Prof. Hugo Bergman, internationally known scientist.

Prof. Bergman told an Israel Philosophic Society conference that the "laic" or secular principles underlying Israel's structure have "painfully widened the gap" between the various parts of the Jewish people.

He asserted that the state has enabled, and is even compelling, the Jews of Israel to abandon old-time traditions and religious laws, while no adequate substitutes have been created.

"The Jewish past was one of religious symbols. They have vanished now and are replaced by laic, non-religious thoughts," Prof. Bergman said, "but it is certainly possible that Israelis will still be looking for some religious content which they may find in other religions. This is why, I am afraid, that we are facing a danger of having a Jewish people of various religions."

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Library for Blind In Israel Needs Aid

By CARL ALPERT

NATANYA — TRACHOMA, dread disease of the eyes, has practically been eliminated in Israel, and cases of blindness due to this cause are already extremely rare. Industrial accidents occasionally cause loss of eyesight, but a national safety campaign is cutting down this factor in sightlessness. Wars are always responsible for more tragic cases, but only one instance of blindness is known to have resulted from the recent Sinai campaign.



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Yet the number of blind in Israel is estimated at about 2,500. Most of these are relatively recent arrivals to the country, many of them from Middle Eastern lands where they shared the primitive conditions of their Arab neighbors. These people constitute an important social problem for the state, and various attempts are being made to rehabilitate them, vocationally and spiritually, and make of them productive, self-sufficient citizens.

ONE OF THE LEAST PUBLICIZED of the several projects for the blind in Israel is the Central Library located here in the seaside town of Natanya. Only six or seven years ago a group of interested women began to transcribe books into Hebrew Braille, conscious of the lack of such literature in Israel. Over the years the library had grown to 1,000 volumes, and quite aside from patrons who come to the library to obtain their books, there is a flourishing "business" via the mails, as blind readers all over Israel order and return their Braille books via Israel post—postage completely free both ways, courtesy of the post office.

Though the American Foundation for the Blind provides paper, equipment and some other help, the local organization has no overseas fund-raising apparatus, no society of friends in America, no campaigns for help. Almost the entire burden of maintaining the library, as well as the affiliated training schools and dormitories, has fallen upon the shoulders of the women volunteers in Israel. They raise the needed funds, they sit for weary hours transcribing new books, they worry about the bills, the mounting demand for literature, the need for new premises and again more books.

THE PROJECT filled all the specifications we had in mind when we came to visit it with Rabbi Fischel Goldfeder of Cincinnati, and on the spot we completed arrangements for the setting up of a Reading Corner in memory of the late Bertha Feinberg Abrams of Cincinnati. Bertsie was known to almost everybody in Cincinnati, not only as the daughter of the late Rabbi Louis Feinberg, but as a sweet and friendly human being. She had early taken an interest in problems of the blind, had studied for the profession, and had become a teacher of the blind at Perkins Institute. Death took her at an early age, and her friends have been seeking some way of preserving her memory in a manner which will help both the blind and Israel—to both of which she was attached.

The memorial fund raised upon the initiative of Rabbi Simcha Kling of Greensboro, North Carolina, will give the Central Library for the Blind at Natanya its first opportunity to expand—to take another room—to provide more bookcases, furniture, equipment. Splendid co-operation has been received from Beth Hechalutzot in Natanya, where the Library is now housed, but the new structure being constructed nearby with funds from the Ministry of Welfare will give the Library even more room, and the Bertha Feinberg Abrams Corner will, within the year, be transferred there.

"NOW THAT WE SHALL have room, we can dare have more books transcribed," Mrs. Chaya Boehm, volunteer directress of the library told me. The demands are for children's literature—Peter Pan had just been completed in Hebrew Braille; for popular science and belles-lettres—and especially for high school text books. We picked up a copy of Critical Commentary on Achad Ha-Am's essays—also in Braille.

In Natanya and in the remotest corners of Israel, the blind will read—and Bertsie's name will live on in the service to the blind which her friends are making possible.

Neumann Says:

New Zionist Group Not Dangerous

TEL AVIV (NJP)—Organization of the American Jewish League for Israel is not dangerous to the Zionist Organization of America, the ZOA president told the press here.

Dr. Emanuel Neumann said the new group was formerly "a minority faction" that opposed the leadership of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and supported the "Weizmann policy." Three years ago, Dr. Neumann said, the new group asked that the ZOA be identified with the Progressive Party in Israel.

None of the 500 branches of the ZOA supports the new group, said Dr. Neumann. He said its leaders were of the "old generation," including Louis Lipsky, Ezra Shapiro and Judge Louis M. Leventhal.

Honor Herzl Memory

On Anniversary of Death

JERUSALEM (NJP) — The memory of Theodor Herzl was honored last week on the 53d anniversary of the death of the great Zionist leader. Hundreds of persons flocked to his grave atop Mt. Herzl here, it was reported by the Jerusalem Post. Among dignitaries paying homage were Mrs. Golda Meir, minister of foreign affairs; Dr. Nahum Goldmann, World Zionist president; Gershon Agron, mayor of Jerusalem; Prof. Joseph Klausner, one of two survivors of the first Zionist Congress, and the chairman of the General Zionist Council Presidium, now meeting here.

Producer Stands Pat on Charge Studio Yielded to Arab Pressure

NEW YORK (NJP) — FILM PRODUCER Paul Graetz told The POST and OPINION that he has no intention of retracting charges that Columbia Pictures Corporation bowed to Arab pressure and blocked an Israel location of the film "Bitter Victory."

Originally scheduled for Israel, location shots of the film were taken in Lybia because of Arab boycott threats.

The charges against Columbia were made in a Paris interview with Variety, a show business weekly. Graetz said his offer to compensate Columbia for anticipated revenue losses if the film was shot in Israel, had been rejected. He was not allowed to enter Lybia to supervise his production because he is a Jew and refused to falsify his religion in order to obtain a visa.

A COLUMBIA spokesman had stated that Columbia expects a retraction of what Graetz said (NJP, June 14).

In a letter to The POST and OPINION, Graetz said this matter is "very close to my heart."

The film, which is in its final cutting and editing stages in Paris, is to be shown in the United States later this year. No trade show date has yet been fixed.

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State Sets Kashrut Law, No Supervision Method
SACRAMENTO, Calif. (NJP) — Gov. Goodwin J. Knight this week signed AB 2880, which puts teeth into the state's kashrut enforcement. The bill, introduced by Assemblyman Joe Shell of Los Angeles, provides fines and imprisonment for fraud or misrepresentation in kosher meat sales. Enforcement will be under the scope of the department of public health. No method has been fixed to determine who will judge kashrut for the state.

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No Decision On Reburying Asch in Israel

LONDON (NJP) — No decision has been made yet on whether to rebury Sholem Asch's body in Israel, the London Jewish Chronicle reported this week.

The Israeli ambassador and Mrs. Elath attended the funeral in London, together with about 60 people, among them representatives of the World Jewish Congress, Yivo, the Friends of Yiddish, the International PEN, the London Jewish Workers' Circle, and the editor of the London Jewish Chronicle.

Rabbi H. F. Reinhardt, who conducted the service, said that Mr. Asch symbolized the human, Jewish tragedies. In token of this, some ashes from the Polish extermination camp at Treblinka were sprinkled in his coffin.

IT'S 'CHEESY' SITUATION

JERUSALEM (NJP) — There is a distinct odor of cheese in the air, according to diplomatic messages being exchanged between the Quai D'Orsay in Paris and the Israel Foreign Office here.

The pungent subject under discussion, Tnuva cheese, which has been exported as a delicacy to, of all places, Switzerland, and other European countries. Tnuva, trying not to infringe on the famed French "Rocquefort," merely styled its redolent chese "a la Rocquefort." This, however, was enough to anger the French entrepreneurs, who protested through diplomatic channels, injecting an effluvial moment into otherwise amiable France-Israel relations.

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Are Jews Better Husbands? Female Writer Says They're Not

LONDON (NJP) — Are Jews better husbands than non-Jews? And how about the wives?

These matters of great moment were debated here recently at a Business and Professional Women's meeting, the London Jewish Chronicle reported, with no unanimity of feeling.

Olga Franklin, newspaper columnist, said Jewish men make bad husbands, because they pamper and spoil their wives, and never come home without presents. "They encourage their wives to make more and more demands," she said. The audience protested, but she stuck to her guns, adding, however, that Jewish wives were better than their counterparts, being "more considerate, better cooks, and better mothers."

Male members of the audience panel said it was impossible to generalize about such things.

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By N. PEARLROTH



DEAR MR. PEARLROTH: I am interested in knowing the derivation of the name Bayer. The name originally was spelled Bajer, in Warsaw, Poland. We are tracing the family tree and would appreciate any help you can offer us.—(MRS.) IRVING FEINSAND, Forest Hills 75, New York.

BAJER (more correctly Bajor and Bajorek) is a Polish term referring to a wire arrangement with thread used by passementerie makers, for elaborate embroidery, trimmings or lacework. Polish Jews excelled in this trade which was greatly in demand in past centuries, but is now slightly old-fashioned in view of the greater simplicity in prevailing styles. Your ancestor who first took this name probably adopted it from his trade. The family name Schmuckler has the same origin and meaning. The family name Bayer means Bavarian and indicates descent from that country (Bavaria).

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DEAR MR. PEARLROTH: I always have read your column with the greatest of interest, and hope you will be able to give me some information about my maiden surname, Kawaler. My father came from the part of Poland, near the Russian border, that was Austria prior to World War I. Some of our family spell the surname Kavaler, and others, Cavalier. Any information will be greatly appreciated.—(MRS.) RUTH KAWALER MESSER, Concord, California.

KAWALER has no connection with the more elegant Cavalier (a knight) which is also used as a French title of nobility (Chevalier). It is rather a Polish word meaning an unmarried man. When your ancestor appeared before the name-giving commission in 1789, he was given this name as an allusion to his unmarried status. The name sometimes is garbled into Kawalek, through a misreading of the terminal "r" for "k."

Rabbi Raps Yeshiva Medical School for Not Having Mezuzot

NEW YORK (NJP) — Rabbi Usher Kirshblum of Kew Gardens Hills—who will be remembered for his battle for kashrut in the Long Island Hospital—sharply criticized the failure of Yeshiva University to provide mezuzot for its new Albert Einstein Medical School.

EVEN IF it is true, as Dr. Belkin has pointed out, that there is technically no obligation to have mezuzot because of the dissections carried out on

the premises, Rabbi Kirshblum feels that they should be there, if only as a symbol.

"I would expect there to be some semblance of Judaism in an institution under Yeshiva's sponsorship. If I were to be led blindfold into the medical school it would be impossible for me to detect anything different from any other medical school.

"What greater satisfaction do I derive from contributing to Yeshiva's medical school than to Columbia's?"

The rabbi feels that there should be an attempt to produce not just doctors but "Jewish doctors with Jewish dignity." According to Rabbi Kirshblum, when Dr. Marcus Kogel, director of the medical school, was asked if there was a "Hillel" at the school he replied, "What's that?"

Sam Hartstein, director of public relations at Yeshiva, contends that this was not meant to be the function of the medical school. "Besides producing Talmidday hochamim," says Mr. Hartstein, "Yeshiva has a function to contribute to the welfare of the American community as a whole. It is this function that the medical school is fulfilling."

Israel Bond Drive Goal \$75 Million

NEW YORK (NJP)—The Israel Bond campaign will attempt to sell \$75 million worth in the United States this year, it was announced by Bond Drive leaders.

The drive will be kicked off on Sept. 20 at the Waldorf-Astoria in a three-day Economic Mobilization Conference.

Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, vice-president of the Israel Bond organization, declared:

"INDUSTRIAL and agricultural development must be accelerated and the construction of housing must go forward on a large scale if Israel is to keep pace with the floodtide of an immigration that will exceed 100,000 this year.

"Israel was able to embark on another chapter of mass immigration this year as a result of the expansion of its economy made possible with the help of Israel Bonds," he said.

"Having demonstrated the effective use of Israel Bond resources in the development of industry and agriculture and the exploitation of natural resources, the Government of Israel now asks American Jewry to increase its support of the 1957 Israel Bond campaign."

Ike Thinks Russ Arms to Arabs Upsets Mid-East

WASHINGTON, D.C. (NJP)—The President charged at his press conference last week that more Soviet arms going to Syria and Egypt injures chances of a Middle East peace and adds to the tensions in that area. He made this observation in answer to the following question by The POST: "How much do you think, sir, Soviet influence in Syria and Egypt and the shipment of Soviet arms to these countries have contributed to the recently renewed tensions in the Middle East?"

The President also minimized the recent outbreak of border incidents to which The POST referred and said, "There has been some outbreak of border incidents, but I think that it is not necessarily true that they are generally increased tensions. As a matter of fact, I think there is some indication that both sides were quite ready to stop these. Now, I do say . . . that the shipping of Soviet arms and support into these areas cannot possibly contribute to peace and the lessening of tensions. It must have the opposite effect."

Hint US Sees Pakistan As Mid-East Mediator

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WASHINGTON, D. C. (NJP)—Speculation is running high as to which country or countries Secretary Dulles had in mind at last week's press conference when he stated: "It may be that other countries can usefully pay a greater role" in bringing peace to the Middle East. In fact, such speculation is the leading indoor game among Washington correspondents reporting on foreign affairs.

AT THE TIME of this writing, the leading contender is Pakistan because of the statement made by its Prime Minister Sukrawardy on a nation-wide TV program, "Face the Nation," that he would be willing to mediate the Arab-Israeli dispute. Pakistan still has the edge despite a "clarifying" statement issued to the effect that the Prime Minister's offer to mediate was not intended to indicate any change in that country's attitude to the Palestine problem and that "Pakistan has not recognized Israel and shall never do so and that the creation of Israel was wrong."

Certain Pakistani sources point out that the Prime Minister said on "Face the Nation" that he thought the creation of Israel was an error. However, he

did indicate that Israel was an "unpleasant" fact that the Arab world had to live with. Some official sources point out that the issue in the Middle East is not affected by diplomatic recognition and that Pakistan recognition of Israel is not a condition for peace mediation. The fact is that Sukrawardy has spoken for a peaceful solution. According to a report by Ben-

yamin Eliav, a news analyst of the official Israeli state radio in Jerusalem, up until Sukrawardy suggested a negotiation of Arab-Israel differences, "Pakistan was one of the strongest links in the chain that tied the anti-Israel policy of the Arab league to the Asian world, and this link broke . . . in a surprising way."

While, at the moment, Pakistan is the leading contender for the role of Middle East mediator, other nations mentioned as possibilities include Sweden, West Germany and even Saudi Arabia.

OBITUARIES

Dr. Simon Rawidowicz, Famed Philosopher, Dies

WALTHAM, Mass. (NJP) — Prof. Simon Rawidowicz, one of the world's leading Jewish scholars and philosophers, died here this week at the age of 60. He was head of the department of Near Eastern and Judaic studies at Brandeis University, and was Philip Lowen Professor of Hebrew Literature and Jewish Philosophy.

Rawidowicz Dr. Rawidowicz was author and editor of more than 20 volumes of general and Jewish history, philosophy, memorial volumes, of Simon Dubnov and Nahum Sokolov, and had just completed the part of his philosophy of Jewish history, "Babylon and Jerusalem."

Dr. Rawidowicz was founder and first president of the World League for Hebrew Culture, and was co-editor of Hatikva, Berlin periodical, and editor of Metsuda, a seven-volume collection of Hebrew miscellany. He was a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Mary Greenberg

NEW YORK — Mrs. Samuel (Mary) Greenberg, founder of the Women's League for Israel, died here this week at 59. She was president of the People's Relief of Jerusalem, vice-president of the Yeshiva University Women's organization, and was active in other Jewish organizations and charities.

Morris Sacks

AKRON, O.—Morris Sacks, 57, died last week after an extended illness. He was president of the Akron Jewish center, the Jewish Welfare Fund, and the Rosemont Country Club. He was chairman of the board of Beth

El Congregation, and was active in many other Jewish and civic groups. He was founder and president of the Sacks Electric Supply Co. of Akron and treasurer of the Midland Electric Co. of Cleveland.

Battle Not Over, Syria Chief Warns

DAMASCUS, Syria — Syria's chief of staff warned here this week the battle with Israel "is not ended."

Gen Tewfik Nizam e-Din told the press Syria must be increasingly alert to face Israel's "treacherous intentions."

Syria dealt Israel a "hard blow," he stated, but noted "This does not mean the battle is ended."



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Flam Runner-Up in US Clay Court Tennis Play

CHICAGO (NJP)—Herb Flam of Beverly Hills, Cal., failed in his bid to become a three-time National Clay Court tennis champion this week at the River Forest Tennis Club, but the ex-UCLA star reached the final round before bowing to Davis Cup teammate Vic Seixas, 1-6, 8-6, 6-1, 6-3. Flam had won in 1950 and in 1956. Seixas, the 1953 winner, thus took his second crown.

Grant Golden of Chicago was the big surprise of the tournament, however. Golden upset Ashley Cooper, Australia's champion, in an early round match and went to the quarterfinals

before bowing to Bernard Bartenzen of Texas, 5-7, 6-3, 6-2. Bartenzen came within two points of beating Seixas in the semis.

GOLDEN TEAMED with Bartenzen to reach the semi-finals of the doubles, where they lost to the Australians, Cooper and Neale Fraser.

Flam started out like a winner against Seixas, but the Philadelphia found his volleying range in the second set, and Flam could not withstand the winner's power and attacking game.

Flam and Seixas were doubles finalists, losing to Cooper and Fraser, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4, 6-3.

SEGAL CAPTURES BRITISH CROWN

LONDON (NJP)—Dave Segal, the 20-year-old British RAF sprint star, last week captured

the AAA 220 title, Britain's national sprint crown. Segal is rated a top contender for sprint honors in the Maccabi Games slated for Tel Aviv in September.

US Cage Squad Has Skyscrapers

NEW YORK (NJP)—Only one member of the basketball team selected to represent the United States at the 5th Maccabiah Games is under six feet and he misses it only by a fraction of an inch at 5'11½. He is Ralph Goldstein, of Detroit University.

At the other end of the scale are Sid Levy of CCNY, 6-9; Al Serkin, St. Louis University, 6-8; Don Goldstein, Louisville University, and Sandy Pomerantz, of University High School, St. Louis, Mo., both 6-6.

US Maccabi Swim Trials Set Aug. 1-4

NEW YORK (NJP)—The final selection of the male swimming team for the Maccabiah Games will be made after elimination heats to take place in Philadelphia Aug. 1-4.

Jack Abrahamson, chairman of the Swimming Committee, said the standard of eligible swimmers this year was so high that this special event had to be arranged to get the best available selection.

Larry Friend Turns Pro, Loses Maccabi Berth

SAN FRANCISCO (NJP)—Larry Friend, ex-University of California cage star, signed a professional basketball contract with the New York Knickerbockers this week to forfeit his amateur status.

He will thus not be permitted to perform for the American cage team at the 5th World Maccabiah Games in September. Friend, an outstanding member of last year's University of California Pacific Coast Conference championship team, was a member of the all-PCC quintet.

Earlier in the year Marvin Blumenreich of Yeshiva University, gave up the opportunity to again take part in Maccabiah play by representing an all-college team in a coast-to-coast series of games against the Harlem Globetrotters.

Girl Swim Stars To Represent US

NEW YORK (NJP)—Four feminine aquatic stars have been selected to represent the U.S. in the Maccabiah Games in Tel Aviv, Israel, in September.

They include UCLA student Leslie Sklar of Van Nuys, Calif., 200-meter breaststroke, and three high school girls, Jane Katz of New York, 400-meter freestyle; Barbara Chesneau, Miami Beach, 100-meter butterfly and 200-meter breaststroke, and Rena Mendelson, diver, of East Meadow, Long Island.

THE SPORTS POST

Promoter Mike Jacobs Linked to Joe Louis

By GEORGE VASS

IT SEEMS DIFFICULT to recall the days when the International Boxing club (James D. Norris, president) was not ruling the fistic scene.

But a fourth grader's life more

than suffices to span the time from the birth of this omnipotent octopus of boxing until its tentacles were so ruthlessly severed this year by Federal Judge Syl-



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vester D. Ryan.

And one doesn't have to be draft age to remember when Michael Strauss Jacobs, the son of Isaac and Rachel Jacobs, ruled the fistic universe.

Not too surprisingly, however, few people care to. For there was something in the gruff, foreboding visage of Mike Jacobs which discouraged the adulation or admiration of the crowd. To put it bluntly, he was much easier to hate than to like, and by far the greater number chose Jacobs until by 1937 they were the undisputed kings of boxing.

DURING THE next ten years Jacobs promoted 61 championship fights which grossed \$30 million — \$10 million with Louis alone. He ruled boxing with a heavy hand but he kept his fights square.

How did he do it? Sure, he had contracts with the fighters, but he didn't place much faith in them. There were ways of getting around a contract. Mike's method was to loan \$5,000, \$10,000 — in Louis' case as much as \$100,000 — to a fighter or a manager. A debt, to his way of thinking, was much more binding than a contract. A fellow had to work it off.

It was through such a loan that Louis' troubles began. During World War II Jacobs loaned him large advances on his post-war income. Louis thus had the dubious pleasure of spending his taxes even before earning

them. As a result he now owes to do the former.

ON THE rare occasions when the name of Mike Jacobs appears in print these days it is invariably in connection with the tax difficulties of Joe Louis, the one-time heavyweight champion of the world.

It is fitting, for Joe Louis was both Mike Jacobs' greatest accomplishment and yet his greatest failure. We will forbear quoting Mark Antony on what lives after men and what is interred with their bones, but so it was with Jacobs. All that he did for the Negro in boxing has been forgotten with only the memory of his unfortunate dealings with Louis living after him.

But Mike Jacobs was a child of poverty, so perhaps we must deal kindly with his life-long unwavering pursuit of the dollar. Born on the rugged waterfront district of New York, he knew the value of a coin almost before he could read the numeral on its face. By the time he was 16 he had run up a thousand-dollar stake by hustling newspapers, running errands and slinging hash.

"AFTER 16 I was never broke again," he said later, and he never was, not by a longshot.

It was in the course of his pursuit of coin that almost without knowing or caring a great deal about it, he became involved with boxing. Stock markets, real estate, excursion-boat concessions, and ticket speculation — he dabbled in all these lines before being drawn into boxing. And he was in boxing almost 15 years before he stepped out of the box-office to take an active part in the promotion which made him famous.

He was the box-office man for the picturesque Tex Rickard until the promoter of boxing's biggest gates died in 1929. Then, almost inadvertently, Jacobs found himself drawn into fight promotion.

The depression had struck boxing hard and the white elephant known as Madison Square Garden had become an echo chamber. That is until a boy with the deadly grace of a panther and the fists of a sledge-hammer came along. Joe Louis rose to the top and with him climbed the treasury about \$2.5 million. He was a victim of Mike Jacobs' pursuit of the almighty dollar. Thus it is that the compulsive money hunger of a boy from the slums of New York has bedeviled the life of a boy from the fields of Alabama.

Perhaps it was ordained. "If I made a hundred grand this morning I'd be hustling for a quarter this afternoon. I can't help it," Jacobs once admitted. It was in the very grain of the man.

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CULTURE

Summer course in modern Hebrew at Herzl Institute, 250 W. 57th St. Daily 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. until Aug. 16. Lecturer: Dr. Isaac Barzilai, under auspices of the department of education and culture of Jewish Agency. Registration fee for course—\$5.

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'CAMPAGNIA EBRAICA' HEADED BY WOMAN

Jewish 'Carabinieri' Hunt Down Nazis Hiding in Italy

By DAVID BEN M. BLIGH

ROME (NJP)—Nazi war criminals hiding in Italy, are being rounded up by a complete Jewish platoon of Italian secret police — formed and led by a woman.



Lidya Torabin - Ofratti, chief pathologist of the criminal investigation department of the Naples city police, and the sole woman in the entire Italian police force, heads the "Campagnia Ebraica," which has nabbed nearly 1,000 "disguised" Nazis to date.

DR. TORABIN-OFRATTI first presented her complete plan to the Italian Ministry of Justice in 1946, but it was rejected because of lack of finances. She then approached several leading personalities in vain. Eventually she gained the support of Marchese Vittorio deCiguerra, head of the Detective Training Center in Turin.

He agreed to undertake, within the bounds of his center, the training of a special unit for detection of Nazis—if Dr. Torabin-Ofratti managed to find the suitable recruits.

A year elapsed in persistent search and appeals to various institutions and Jewish groups and circles. It involved a vast correspondence and considerable expenses. Dr. Torabin-Ofratti covered it all by herself.

On May 27, 1948, a complete platoon of 42 Jewish cops, a sergeant and one lieutenant, received their detective-graduate certificates and police cards.

EAGERLY they went to work. At the end of 1949 their record bore the names of 118 tried and sentenced Nazis and their collaborators—among them Gauleiter Enrico Villini - Kruger, a "Volk's deutscher," responsible for the death of 4,000 Italian Jews and many non-Jewish Italians. He was arrested in a villa near Milan where he lived as a Spaniard under the name of Markiz Giotano Armandarez.

The year 1950 and 1951 brought little success, mainly due to the lack of financial facilities and the improved disguise of the remaining war criminals.

In 1952, however, a stroke of luck led one of the constantly watchful constables onto the track of a suspicious looking export-import businessman from Argentina who had invested considerable amounts of money in Italy and had settled down there.

IT TOOK A WHOLE YEAR to collect sufficient evidence to justify his arrest on Italian soil, and apart from conducting the whole operation with utmost care in order not to provoke the ever-watchful German's suspicion, it was necessary to gather convincing evidence concerning his false Argentinean citizenship, in order to avoid possible conflicts in Italo-Argentine relations, because there was no doubt that the Argentine authorities would intervene in favor of their "citizen."

Furthermore, the investigation and the suspect's arrest led to an ex-Nazi booty. The valuables were estimated at \$1,400,000. It was never discovered who the original owners of these riches were, because the accused was

shot to death in his attempt to escape.

THE BOOTY was submitted to the Italian treasury and the platoon rewarded with considerable financial allowances for its operations which have been extended to overseas duties, thus granting it recognition as a special department of the Italian CID, and authorizing the Campagnia Ebraica to avail itself of the services of the international police network.

Another achievement of the special platoon was the detention of ex-General Wilhelm von Eidenberg, former commander of Hitler's 3d "Freiheit" army—who lived in Rome as a "retired member of Austrian aristocracy." He was escorted to Berlin, tried there on six various charges and sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment.

Though it is one of the most celebrated units of the Italian police—the Campagnia Ebraica complies, like any ordinary platoon, with all rules and regulations of the force.

THE CONSTABLES must be a minimum of five feet tall, and in accordance with one of the regulations issued in 1812, which has not yet been abolished, they must be "handsome to suit the parades and the court." The Campagnia Ebraica does not really "suit the parades and the court," but its members are handsome, all right.

Furthermore, they have the choice to become officers, or to resign, if they want to get married, because the Italian emergency law, authorizing the maintenance of a police force demands that "every member below officer's rank be a bachelor." So, with plans as romantic as an Italian heart can only bear and with deep sighs—the constables remain devoted to their bachelorship.

THE MOST fascinating feature of the Campagnia Ebraica, however, is its Jewishness.

Never for a moment do its members forget who they are, although, due to the nature of their duty, they often cannot reveal it.

But once a week they relax. This is their only special privilege: While all the force celebrates week ends on Saturday afternoons and on Sundays, the Jewish platoon celebrates them on Friday afternoons and on Saturdays.

It is a gay affair. The constables change from stern-faced civilians into smartly uniformed cops and march to the Naples synagogue for a collective Friday night prayer.

RABBI CADARES of the Naples Jewish community says: "When I first saw the blue uniforms invading the synagogue I was deeply annoyed and was about to protest against the disturbance of the prayer when to



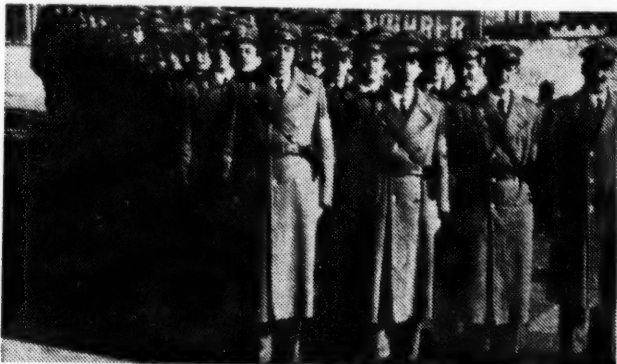
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Never for a moment do the constables forget that they are Jews, although, often, due to the nature of their work, they cannot reveal their identity.



Couriers and Detectives

Eight Jewish constables act as couriers between the roaming detectives and the headquarters of the Campagnia Ebraica.



Worship, Duty Combine

The constables march to the Naples Synagogue.

my and everybody's astonishment—ALL the policemen drew 'sidurim' from their pockets and fell in with the prayer. It was one of the most astonishing and most pleasant events the community remembers."

The means and methods of the platoon's procedures and its sources of information are kept top secret. But its efficiency is proved by its records. Up to November, 1956, the closed, completed files reached a total of 923 war criminals and their col-

laborators who had been caught and sentenced.

DR. TORABIN-OFRATTI has already qualified for pension but she is determined not to retire until the platoon's record will bear a total of 1,000.

NEW ZIONIST CHAIRMAN

JERUSALEM—Joseph Serlin is the new chairman of the national executive council of the General Zionist party.

INFORMATION WANTED

Yona Goler, born in Yanow, Poland, now living in Tel Aviv, is searching for the brothers of her late father, Szymon Goler. Four brothers emigrated to the United States between 1912-1925. The first names of the brothers are unknown to Yona Goler, but the brothers, born in Yanow, Poland, are the sons of Symon Goler and Hanna Schreiber Goler.

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UNEXPECTED 'WINDFALLS' LIGHTEN SUMMER KITCHEN CHORES

By SARAH LIEBER

WE'RE STILL on the subject of easy summer cooking, a topic near to every balabosta. Sometimes our plans for the day's menu are suddenly changed by the return of the fisherman in the family, who brings in an unexpectedly large catch, which we cook right away, freezing the surplus either cooked or raw, and cleaned.

Other times, Sarah, an exceptional bargain in fresh fruits or berries, or the garden gift of a neighbor's surplus, makes canning and jelly making an unscheduled project. Last week, during the hottest weather, I received a large bowl of raspberries which I wanted to process. I simply boiled and strained the fruit, and refrigerated it for jelly making a few days later when we had an inviting spell of cool rain. Small batches heat the kitchen and the cook less than the old-fashioned all-day jelly and jam session.

With the home canning season coming up, it is a good idea to send to your state agricultural department for booklets on the subject. They are very helpful. A good hint comes from the Ac-cent Company who suggest that in canning vegetables the fresh flavor is preserved if $\frac{1}{4}$ of a

teaspoonful of Ac-cent is added to each jar after filling. This product is kosher, you know. And if you plan to do any home freezing, I suggest that you send for their free eight-page, illustrated booklet, "Lock More Flavor in Frozen Foods." Just send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Consumer Services, Ac-cent International, 20 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago 6, Illinois.

FISH STEW

- 3 large onions, sliced
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup salad oil
- 2 medium green peppers, sliced
- 2 large potatoes, sliced
- 2 tps salt
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. whole black pepper
- corns
- 2 bay leaves
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup tomato paste
- 1 tbs. paprika
- 2 lbs. fish, cut in large pieces

In a large saucepan, cook the onions in the oil until lightly browned. Add the sliced peppers, potatoes, garlic, pepper-corns, salt and bay leaves. Cook a few minutes longer. Add four cups water, bring to the boiling point, then lower the flame and simmer 20 minutes. Add tomato paste and paprika and stir gently to blend. Add the fish. Cover and simmer over lowest heat 20 minutes longer or until the vegetables are tender. Serve in soup bowls. A salad, warm rolls, and a pudding complete this meal. Serves six.

UNCOOKED PICKLED FISH

- 1 lb. fish fillets, cut into strips.
- 1 cup orange juice
- juice 1 lemon
- juice 1 lime
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup white vinegar
- 2 tps. salt
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. pepper
- 1 onion, cut into rings

Place the fish pieces in a glass utility dish. Mix the juices and seasonings together and pour over the fish, making sure that every piece is covered. Place the onion rings on top. Refrigerate 24 hours. The fish will be "cooked" by the fruit acids

and will be firm when done. Good with mashed potato salad. Serves four.

MASHED POTATO SALAD

- 4 cups mashed potatoes
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
- 2 tps. salt
- 2 tps. dry mustard
- 1 cup diced celery
- 2 chopped medium dill pickles
- 4 chopped hard-cooked eggs

Beat the dressing into the potatoes. Blend in seasonings. Then add the other ingredients, and stir to blend. Chill overnight. Serve mounded on tomato slices, or garnished with green pepper rings and parsley. Serves four.

SOP-OF-THE-STOVE FISH SOUFFLE

- 2 tbsps. butter or margarine
- 1 small onion, minced
- 3 tbsps. flour
- $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. salt
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. celery salt
- $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. pepper
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup milk
- 2 eggs, separated
- 1 cup flaked boiled fish (tuna or salmon may be substituted)
- juice $\frac{1}{2}$ lemon

Melt the butter in the top of the double boiler. Add the onion, and cook over direct heat 5 minutes. Blend in the flour and seasonings, stirring to avoid

lumping. Put over boiling water and gradually add the milk. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Beat the egg yolks with a rotary beater until thick and lemon colored. Gradually add to the mixture. Add fish and lemon juice. Blend. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Cover and cook over simmering water 45 minutes or until firm. Serve at once. Serves four.

WATERMELON AND RASPBERRY CUP

- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups fresh raspberries
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar
- 4 cups watermelon balls or diced melon
- mint sprigs

Sieve the berries. Add the sugar and mix well. Pour over the chilled watermelon balls. Garnish with sprigs of mint. Pretty served in a large glass bowl, or in individual sherbet glasses. Serves six to eight.

A Word To The Wives

MELONS of all kinds are on the market these days. Did you know that they are among the most ancient of fruits, and that they are mentioned in the Bible?

When selecting melons, let your eye be your guide. Look for cantaloupes with well defined, coarse netting. The scar at the stem end should be slightly sunken, smooth and calloused.

RIPE WATERMELONS are firm and symmetrically shaped. They have a velvety bloom on the surface, and a yellowish underside.

RIPE HONEYDEWS have a creamy yellow color, and yield to slight pressure in the area of the stem end.

ALL THESE melons may be served in many attractive ways, in salads, with ice cream, or as is. And they are relatively low in calories!

WOMEN'S VIEWPOINT

It's Hard Work,
But, Oh, What Fun!

By HELEN COHEN



IF YOU BOTHERED to read my second piece last week in spite of the fact that the opening sentence began somewhere in the middle, the first line having been omitted, I should explain that it was the Reconstructionist magazine which I was quoting as displeased with the way most activities in the Jewish community shut down for the summer.

In my article I went on to mention that one institution, the Anglo-Jewish press, kept going week after week, summer or no. And from there I proceeded to the fact that the last week in July (this issue) marked 10 years that Women's Viewpoint had been meeting that weekly deadline 52 times a year. And in case, you weren't aware, I allowed it had been no small effort.

Well, almost like a quick slap across the wrist came a paragraph in a story I was reading soon after writing that. "Boon Island," the tale of a ship wreck by Kenneth Roberts, relates how the survivors attempted to build a new boat with only a bit of wreckage, and the hero at one point is made to observe, "The world, I've found, is full of people who cannot realize that EVERYTHING is hard work—everything. People turn to fishing, or painting, or to playwriting—to any one of a thousand different occupations—with some sort of a vague idea that it is easy work. Sometimes work can be enthralling if it's done

as an avocation instead of out of dire necessity, but it's hard work just the same."

"SO I QUESTION," he went on, "that the building of our boat on Boon Island was harder work than writing a play or shepherding or chopping wood; but I suspect that no work has ever been done under more adverse conditions."

So I apologize.

My mister had recently said almost the same thing. Everything worth doing takes effort, he had ventured.

And there really has been more than just hard work to the writing. There have been many satisfactions. Pleasure each time at completing a piece; the knowledge I was helping put the paper out, the satisfaction of sticking to a job week after week.

EVEN SO, Boon Island wasn't the only place where there were adverse conditions. I can recall the weeks, for instance, when the typewriter was hauled out and a very much pregnant female (our three youngest are under ten years) tried to sit still long enough to finish a column.

But don't get me wrong. It's great fun.

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Biography of Scientist
Bela Schick Revived

By ABRAHAM BURSTEIN

BELA SCHICK AND THE WORLD OF CHILDREN, by Antoni Gronowicz, \$3.75 (Abelard Schuman).

For his 80th birthday there is a reissue of the unusual biography of the famed physician, remarkably humanized by the



Burstein

skilled biographer. The man whose name has entered the language because of the test that has helped remove the threat of diphtheria in this and other countries, who has been involved in many other discoveries, particularly in the field of allergy, well merits the adulation still accorded him by his colleagues and the world at large. In a volume with many photographs, Schick, is taken through his early years in Austro-Hungary, his distinguished careers in Vienna and New York, and all the details of his

personal life. As a Jew Schick encountered many obstacles even as a student; later over 30 of his relatives were to be destroyed by Hitler. But he was gifted with much domestic happiness, wide recognition, and an eternal place among the members of his faith who have accomplished so much in the fight against disease.

HISTORY OF THE JEWS IN AMERICA, by Deborah Pesin, \$2.75 (United Synagogue of America).

This is a satisfying first book for Conservative schools, and fills an obvious need which may not be satisfied by the various recent similar works for adults. The story ranges from the Inquisition and Columbus to the current status of Jewish community currents. There are good bibliographical, erometric, and narrative addenda. Like all the publications of the Commission on Jewish Education, the format is magnificent — with illustrations in color by Ruth Gitow.

Though compression has rendered the style somewhat matter-of-fact, the book will be avidly read by the school population for which it was planned.

SEDER MINCHAH UMAARIV, 50c (Philipp Feldheim).

This is a most useful pamphlet for observant Jews. Pocket-size, it contains the full afternoon and evening prayers, grace, blessings, the bedtime Shema, the counting of the Omer, and sundry addenda.

It is of special value to those reciting the Kaddish or engaged in extensive travel.

SHORIKI: MIRACLE MAN OF JAPAN, by Edward Uhlman and Dana L. Thomas, \$2.50 (Exposition-Banner).

Two Jewish writers have joined in portraying Japan's most distinguished character, a friend of the United States, first atomic energy commissioner of his country, judo expert, lover of baseball, and the "David Sarnoff" of Japan's radio and television. This tribute to the still active septuagenarian should do much to recreate sympathy for his people in a nation that not so long ago was fighting them to the death.

ABRAHAM BURSTEIN.

It's the Truth!

By SAMUEL DEUTSCH

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THE FIRST Jewish settler in Maryland was Mathias de Sousa, who arrived there the year it was founded, on a vessel called the "Ark"!

LOUIS M. DEMBITZ, uncle of the late Supreme Court Justice Louis Dembitz Brandeis, was one of three Jews to attend the Republican convention of 1860 which nominated Lincoln for president!

A COLONY for Jewish settlers was established by Mordecai M. Noah, who was also the founder of the New York Enquirer, in 1825 near Buffalo, N. Y. He called it "Ararat" and had the aim of setting up as close to a Jewish state on foreign soil as possible. The experiment did not succeed.

Looking Backward

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Through Issues of The POST

20 YEARS AGO—1937

A conference of Italian Jewish leaders, called to discuss a persistent anti-Jewish campaign waged in important Italian newspapers, condemned the "transformation of Palestine into a Zionist stronghold." . . . The upper and lower houses of the Polish parliament sought "territories for Jewish settlement," after a debate on Jewish affairs in which General Zieligowski, conqueror of Wilno, declared: "There is no place in Poland for Jews. They must be evacuated." . . . Undernourishment, increasing disease rates, and misery among Jewish refugees from Germany in Czechoslovakia were reported by Vestnik, official publication of the Praha Jewish community.

10 YEARS AGO—1947

Large groups of unorganized Jewish migrants massed in border towns in Rumania, ostensibly for a "march to Palestine," despite repeated warnings from responsible Jewish organizations against going.

FIVE YEARS AGO—1952

Israel Arabs closed their shops, stayed away from work, and gathered at protest meetings to express dissatisfaction with a new nationality law by which Jews automatically became citizens unless they declared their refusals, but Arabs had to prove they were in Israel since the establishment of the state, or had entered legally.

ONE YEAR AGO—1956

Israel was confronted with farm surpluses, a problem the Jewish state had not expected for several more years. . . . American rabbis returning from Russia brought back a gloomy picture of Jewish life there.

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US Approves UN Outposts In Israel

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NJP)

The State Department expressed pleasure and approval of Israel's request for UN observers on outposts along Israel-Syria borders, and indicated that it would like to see similar action taken by the Arab countries along Israel's borders.

Asked by The POST to give the department's view on Israel's decision to have UN observers on its territory, State Department spokesman Lincoln White said: "I would think we were pleased."

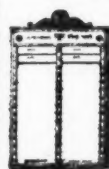
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THERE MAY BE organizational reasons with which we are unfamiliar why the executive board of the Central Conference of American Rabbis would oppose holding of dual membership by any Reform Rabbi both in the CCAR and the Rabbinical Assembly, the counterpart Conservative Rabbinical group.

But unless the practice were to become widespread, and we hardly see how that could come about at this time, we think the CCAR is not acting wisely in barring Rabbi Stephen S. Schwarzchild from holding membership both in the CCAR and the RA.

If and when the time came, and this may eventuate, when Reform and Conservatism merge, then certainly Rabbi Schwarzchild's prescience will have been vindicated.

BUT THAT is an eventuality which none or hardly any of the rabbis now living will live to witness. In American Jewish life, organizations do not give up their identity, even years past the time when their program has long disappeared.

Dr. Israel Bettan, president of the CCAR, in his presidential message to the recent convention of the CCAR urged more co-operation between the two wings of Judaism. Rabbi Schwarzchild may be going a step beyond that, but what the executive board of the CCAR would do in ousting him from membership in the CCAR is a negation of too many things which Liberal Judaism espouses.

HOW TO ACHIEVE IT

WE DON'T KNOW what will happen to the proposal of the West Coast Conservative Rabbinate requiring bar and bat mitzva candidates to continue their Jewish education until 16 years of age. But we're all for the proposition. It needs no elaboration here that during the years when the young Jewish mind is at its best from the standpoint of acquiring information and attitudes, in the present set-up, except in the cases of Confirmation classes, our youth receives no Jewish instruction.

In our experience with young people, we notice that they do not complain when everyone else is in the same boat. Their shrillest objections arise when they are made to do something which other Jewish children escape.

This means that the rabbis will succeed in their new project only if they are in enforcing this proposed three-year extension of Jewish education.

A SYMPTOM OF DEEPER ILLS

THE COMPLAINT voiced by Rabbi Samuel Mayerberg, of Kansas City, at the recent convention of Reform Rabbis to the effect that places on temple boards are filled usually with an eye to the requirement of economic power, is most certainly valid.

Like the other ills which afflict Jewish life in mid-century United States, such as improper allocation of funds, lack of democracy in Jewish community management, and others which any intelligent observer can list almost ad infinitum, what Rabbi Mayerberg complains of is only a symptom of the underlying illness.

The Jewish community needs self-respect and dignity, and the Jew needs security in the spiritual field in the United States in the same way he has won security in the economic field. And he needs pride.

Gradually he is putting his house in order. First things are slowly being given first consideration, and as the Jew gains maturity, hypocrisy and dishonesty will be squeezed out. The community will find that almost overnight it has become positive and creative.

IN THAT DAY, Rabbi Mayerberg, the temple boards will be made up of the spiritual leadership of the community, acquisition of worldly goods notwithstanding.

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The EDITOR'S CHAIR . . .

WHEN ALEX MILLER, one of the key Anti-Defamation League officials charged that some Northern Jewish leaders who berate the South's Jews for their cowardly stand on desegregation are among the first to flee their neighborhoods when Negroes move in, he was only stating a Talmudic principle.

The principle is that one should not criticize until he is in the same shoes as the person he is condemning.

MR. MILLER recommends an educational job among Northern Jews. We politely suggest that this job can wait. The urgent job is to show Southern Jews how they insulate themselves from anti-Semitism only by fighting for the Negro's rights to equality. If the Jew believes he can gain protection from the ruling white class by siding with them, and their prejudices, while permitting the Negro to fend for himself, he is wrong.

THE FACTS of the situation are not unknown to POST and OPINION readers. The Jew in the South is largely the middle man, and as such he is in a vulnerable position. If his understanding of Jewish precepts moves him to favor desegregation, he must not permit these views to be made public. That is why he implores, as Mr. Miller stated, the ADL and other national Jewish organizations not to take a public stand on the issue.

BUT WE'RE not ready to write off Southern Jewry with the facility that some seem to be willing.

We believe that Jewish precepts will finally win out, and the South's Jews, rabbis and lay leaders alike, will take their place by the side of those who seek equality and justice for the Negro.

THESE THINGS can't be done overnight. The Southern Jew needs to sense what is right, and he needs to gather courage. But in due time, he will state his case clearly and unequivocally and we have no fear that he will do other than the right thing.

THE INCIDENT reported in last week's POST and OPINION involving our rotund

friend, Rabbi Yaakov Rosenberg, recalls a similar incident that happened to us more than 15 years ago—and also in Florida.

We were spending a few days at Clearwater Beach and drove over to the golf club to play. The caddy had already taken our clubs out of the car, when we went inside the clubhouse to sign up. Over the desk was a large sign: "Jews not permitted to play from — to —." The attendant said it was all right for us to play—the course was practically empty anyway—but we drove off out of self respect.

On up the West Coast we went. At the golf course in the next town, there was a sign on the outside banning Jews. We finally ended up, as I remember, at Reddington Beach, where there were no restrictions.

WE THINK there is nothing lovelier than the custom of sending New Year cards for the High Holy Days, and often we consider, although briefly, the possibility that we should not permit families to place greetings in our New Year editions so that they then would be forced to send out cards. Yet on further consideration, we realize that most would just ignore the praiseworthy custom altogether.

But what we do object to, and almost bitterly, is the practice of a certain Cleveland Jewish organization which sends out a batch of New Year cards to Jewish mailing lists, unsolicited, and then expects you to send them a check.

This is not a practice limited to Jewish organizations, for as I recall the AMVETS do it annually with miniature license plates to fit on your key ring. And, also, last year, some Jewish organizations did it with pencils.

The cards are done exquisitely, and in delicate coloring, and as indicated we approve most heartily of the custom. Our objection is to the method used. Next year we suggest just one additional note to their written appeal, which would remove any criticism of the practice. That would be to the effect that the cards may be returned in the enclosed envelope without charge.

MASEI: Converting Blood Revenge Into Compassion

THE CONCLUDING Sedra of the Book of Numbers records in meticulous detail the many stages of the wilderness journey of the Children of Israel. Many of the names of places mentioned are no longer extant, but it may very well be that archaeologists may still uncover them. What-



Weinstein

ever they might find, they will not find the profound nostalgic emotions with which Moses and Aaron must have reviewed these 40, eventful, crisis-filled years. Zalmonath, Punon, Oboth, Ije-Abarim, Dibongad, Almon-diblathaim, Beth-jeshimoth, Abel-shittim were all stages of the cross for Moses; for he bore the stiff-necked rancor, the thorny criticism, the constant murmurings, the obstreperous rebellions upon his broad shoulders and he, with more reason than a later "King of the Jews," could have moaned to his Heavenly Father: "Why hast Thou forsaken me?"

THE STAGE is set for the great book of conclusions, reviews, repetitions and summaries which is the fifth book of the Torah. But not before provision is made for six Cities of Refuge, to which those guilty of involuntary manslaughter may flee the "Avenger of Blood"—the victim's nearest of kin—who, according to the tribal mores of the time, was duty bound to shed blood for blood. This provision of six Levitical Cities to be set aside as places of refuge constitutes a high water mark in the evolution of Judaic ethics and furnishes another instance in which the morality of the Hebrews proved far more humane than that of the Canaanites, the Babylonians and the Assyrians.

THE DISTINCTION here created between voluntary, premeditated, cold-blooded murder and involuntary, accidental, unplanned murder is now taken for granted as part of every civilized legal code.

MOSES, HOWEVER, had to battle a strongly entrenched primitive belief that the resident djins and local spirits had to be satisfied on a strict quid pro quo basis—blood

for blood. Running through all the primitive codes of the Eastern world was the rooted dogma that the whole community would be fatally cursed if a shedding of any man's blood was not required by an equal shedding of blood. The designated Avenger of Blood was known as goel, or redeemer—that is, he redeemed the tribe from the fearful consequences of unrevenged killing.

THE HEBREW genius is seen in its most creative mood when this primitive bookkeeping is converted, turned on its head and transmuted into a humane provision for the protection of those through whom death has accidentally been brought about. "So ye shall not pollute the land wherein ye are; for blood it polluteth the land; for no expiation can be made for the land for the blood that is shed therein, but by the blood of him that shed it. And thou shalt not defile the land which ye inhabit, in the midst of which I dwell; for I the Lord dwell in the midst of the Children of Israel."

POLLUTION of the land is made a consequence of killing an involuntary killer, a state which is incongruous with the in-dwelling presence (the Shechinah) of God. Just as the religious genius of the Jew converted animistic spirits into the One Great Spirit, the immolation of children into circumcision, the Babylonian Tabu into the Shabbat; so was tribal blood revenge converted into a system of commiseration and compassion. But the provision insists that the involuntary killer remain in the City of Refuge until the death of the High Priest, at which time he could return to his community without fear of reprisal.

WHY, ASKS THE Commentary, must he wait until the death of the High Priest? One answer: Because then the people will be in such grief that no thought of revenge could enter their minds. Another answer: That there be a reason for rejoicing in the death of a High Priest whose prayers were unable to prevent even accidental killing. Is it any wonder that the psychoanalytic discipline which probes the subtle caverns of the consciousness should have come from such a people and such a tradition?

ZOA Official Denies He's On Israel Zionist Payroll

• Editor, Jewish POST and OPINION: On July 5 you published on Page 2, under a New York date-line, a news item in which you quoted a letter published in the Jerusalem Post in Israel by their New York correspondent, Mr. Jesse Zel Lurie.

Accusing the ZOA in a tie-up with the General Zionists of Israel, and in a frantic search for reasons to justify the formation of the so-called American Jewish League for Israel, Mr. Lurie invented one by saying that I, being the assistant executive director of the ZOA, was also an emissary of the Israel General Zionist Party.

THIS STATEMENT of his is, of course, not true, and Mr. Lurie himself was compelled to withdraw it, subsequent to a denial from Joseph Tamir, secretary general of the General Zionists Organization in Israel. Had Mr. Lurie stopped at this point, the matter would have been closed, but he apparently decided not to give in, and in order to prove he was right, he replied to Mr. Tamir's letter, published in the Jerusalem Post, with an explanation that although I was not an emissary, I "have acted and continue to act as the representative of the General Zionist Party of Israel," and to substantiate his statement, he lent his own peculiar interpretation to a number of facts about which he seems to have very little knowledge.

As assistant executive director of the ZOA, I am responsible for a number of departments, and one of them is the World Zionist Affairs Department dealing with relations between the ZOA and the World Zionist Organization, the World Confederation of General Zionists, General Zionist organizations abroad, including Israel, the dissemination and exchange of information on World Zionist and General Zionist affairs, etc.

IN ORDER to show that I do represent the Israel General Zionist Party in America, Mr. Lurie mentions that the Israel General Zionist periodical, "Mibayit Umihutz," is mailed in the U.S. over my signature. Well, for a number of years now the ZOA has been distributing among its leaders various General Zionist periodicals published abroad, among them "Mibayit Umihutz" and others like for instance the "Zionist Mirror," organ of the General Zionists in South Africa, as well as publications issued by the Jerusalem Executive of the World Zionist Organization. All of them, mailed by our World Zionist Affairs Department, are usually accompanied by letters over my signature, but this has not made me yet either representative of the South African General Zionists in America, or of the Executive of the World Zionist Organization or of the Israel General Zionists.

Another instance cited by Mr. Lurie to prove his contention, is not less amusing. He claims that seven years ago, in 1950, Mr. M. Rivlin, a New York Yiddish journalist, was liaison officer for the Israel General Zionists in America, who a year later received a letter from the Israel General Zionists Organization asking him to work under me.

Mr. Rivlin was doing press and publicity for the Israel Gen-

eral Zionists at that time, and like other press representatives of foreign General Zionist organizations, he was asked to keep in touch and to co-operate with me as did the others, which has been the normal procedure in providing and exchanging information and material for the press, on General Zionist affairs in America and elsewhere. But never was I formally or informally appointed as a representative of the Israel General Zionist Party in America.

THE THIRD and last argument of Mr. Lurie is that I was a delegate to the last Zionist Congress in April, 1956, and I got my mandate on the ticket of the Israel General Zionists. Since the establishment of the World Zionist Organization 60 years ago, it has been common practice for Zionist leaders in various countries to get Congress mandates on tickets of like-minded organizations in other countries.

I say all this not because I consider the position of a "representative" or "emissary" or for the same reason of a "liaison officer" of the Israel General Zionists in America to be discrediting either to me or to anybody else. Quite to the contrary, had I held such an office instead of being the assistant executive director of the ZOA, or the two offices simultaneously, I certainly would have had no reason for hiding it, but would have considered it an honor.

If I deem it my duty to write this letter, it is because of Mr. Lurie's irresponsible statements in which he clearly says that I as a liaison officer, which I never was, am doing "nineteenths" of my job "beneath the surface," thereby implying that I hold my present position in the organization as a subterfuge for other invisible activities that I allegedly conduct behind the scenes.

LEON ILUTOVICH
Assistant Executive Director
Zionist Organization of America
New York

Orthodox Groups Urged To Unite

• Editor, Jewish POST and OPINION: I would like to concur wholeheartedly to the suggestion of Moses H. Hoenig, Young Israel president, that all Orthodox groups be unified, thus eliminating the present-day "rat race" that exists amongst traditional organizations that are all basically working toward the same cause; that being furthering the Orthodox movement be it in the United States, Europe or in Israel.

With the present exodus to exurbia the Orthodox movement is in dire need of one solid movement (not 21) which will lead "pure Torah, true Judaism" to the position it richly deserves.

This 21-year-old Orthodox Jew would like to state that it is certainly about time that Orthodox leadership showed some devout action. They've got a great product to sell "for there's nothing like the real thing." Again, Mr. Hoenig's thoughts seem quite appropriate to the task at hand. LET'S WAKE UP NOW, not when it's too late.

SANFORD ZWICKLER.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Maxwell Abbell Warm-Hearted, Devoted Jew

• Editor, Jewish POST and OPINION: IN YOUR "Editor's Chair" evaluation of Maxwell Abbell you were right in pointing out that it is difficult to accurately describe Max to those people who had had no personal contact with him.

Maxwell Abbell was first and foremost a warm-hearted Jew. He supported any cause whose purpose was to enhance the cultural and social aspects of Jewish life in America or anywhere in the world.

Mr. Abbell's devotion to Israel knew no bounds. His zeal and contribution to Zionism, UJA, Bonds for Israel, JNF and his

respect for higher education, such as Hebrew University, Technion, Weitzman Institute, made Max Abbell part and parcel of the vibrant and dynamic State of Israel.

ABOVE ALL, Max Abbell was a sincere friend and a humble man. He always shared with his friends his impressions wherever he went or visited, whether it was a dinner with President Eisenhower or a trip to South America. Max was a successful and very busy businessman, yet, he always found time to see one, whether it was to inaugurate a campaign, or to discuss a plan of how to help a Hebrew scholar

publish a new book, or map ways and means of making the synagogue a more focal institution in American-Jewish life.

Maxwell Abbell will be sorely missed by his dear wife and family and by his many personal friends. His untimely passing leaves us heartbroken and a legacy of memories that may weather but will never wither. His deep concern for all that is creative in Jewish and human life and his warm regard for his friends creates a vacancy which no one else can fill. For all these we shall always be in his debt.

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Goldmann Denies Bid To Join Cabinet

TEL AVIV (NJP)—Dr. Nahum Goldmann has never asked to participate in Israel Cabinet meetings, nor did he express such a desire, he told the Jerusalem Post here. He denied a rift exists between himself and Prime Minister Ben-Gurion. He said the idea of his joining Cabinet meetings had been discussed informally by Progressive party members.

Bonn Has Hopes

BONN (WNS)—The West German government has made it its objective to establish normal relations with Israel and it is hoping that this objective will be realized "in the not too distant future," it was declared here at a press conference by the Federal press chief. Earlier a Foreign Ministry spokesman said that the Bonn government was prepared "in principle" for such a move.

MYSTERY PERSON CONTEST

Col. Harry Henshel Named By 10 Readers

Another one of those problems in connection with attempting to run the Mystery Person Contest on a weekly basis has arisen. The correct answer to the contest arrived in our office Wednesday just after The POST and OPINION had gone to press, containing the fourth hint. It came from Charles Olshansky, 98 36th St., Newport News, Va., and had been mailed from Newport News on July 15, within the time limit stated in the rules.



Col. Henshel

As in the isolated instances when this has happened before, the prize money (\$10 for answering correctly after the fourth hint) will be divided among the winners below. This procedure follows the rule which is printed weekly below, which states: "Correct answers which reach our office after the paper has gone to press will be included in the following week's contest."

In all, 10 readers named Col. Harry Henshel correctly.

The four hints required by the winners were:

(1) The Mystery Person is a business executive who has been active in the United Jewish Appeal. (2) The Mystery Person has done much work for the Israelis. (3) The Mystery Person's primary interest and work (not his job) is with young people, both here and in Israel. (4) The Mystery Person held high military rank in World War II and has been active in the Jewish War Veterans of America.

In World War II, Mr. Henshel was a Lieutenant Colonel, serving on the staff of Gen. Omar Bradley. He was national finance chairman of the Jewish War Veterans from 1946-50. A vice-president of the Bulova Watch Co., he was national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal jewelry division from 1946-52.

His principal avocation is athletics. He is chairman of the United States Committee for Sports in Israel and is head of the United States delegation to the World Maccabiah in Israel. He also is a board member of the Amateur Athletic Union and chairman of the physical education committee of the 92d St. YMHA in New York City.

This week's winners as of Wednesday morning were: Arthur H. Kahn, 312 E. 6th St., New York City; Martin A. Blutman, 114 W. 30th St., New York City; Milton A. Feinberg, 223 Maple Ave., Trenton, N. J.; Morton J. Gaba, 700 Spotswood Ave., Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Jennie Ginsberg, 639 Barbey St., Brooklyn; Mrs. Rosalie Kroll, 9919-66th Road, Forest Hills, Long Island; Charles Olshansky, 98 26th St., Newport News, Va.; Frieda Ramm, 885 West End Ave., New York City; Sol Schottland, 4434 N. St. Louis Ave., Chicago, and Mrs. Helen R. Shebshaievitz, 225 Parkside Ave., Brooklyn.

The first hint for the new Mystery Person is:

The Mystery Person has been active in fund-raising for years.

The rules are: The Mystery Person will be a living Jew, who has been identified in some way with the Jewish community. The Mystery Person may be a man or woman and can live in any part of the world.

Prize money is \$25, but each week a new hint will be given, while the prize money will be reduced by \$5 until the final week when only \$5 will be offered.

Replies must be on the official coupon blank in this week's paper, and must be postmarked not later than Monday, July 29 (or Tuesday, July 30, if the reader lives west of Denver, Colo.). In case of a tie, the prize money will be divided equally among those answering correctly. Correct answers which reach our office after the paper has gone to press will be included in the following week's contest. Answers should be addressed to The Mystery Person Contest, P. O. Box 1633, Indianapolis 6, Indiana.

MYSTERY PERSON CONTEST

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MOST ISRAELIS NOT PRODUCTIVE

TEL AVIV (NJP)—"Only 38 per cent of the Israeli earners are engaged in really productive work, i.e., in agriculture and in industry," Mordehai Namir, Minister of Public Works and former Histadrut general secretary, declared here.

He added that "over 53 per cent of Israelis are engaged in the various fields of services, governmental, private and others." In the last category over 30,000 are government officials, including the police forces.

Sinai Secret Was Really Secret: B-G

JERUSALEM (NJP)—The Sinai campaign was the best kept secret since World War II, Prime Minister Ben-Gurion told the Zionist General Council here this week.

He said intelligence services in many countries had been criticized severely for not having advance information about it.

One speaker at the GZC meeting had complained no one had been told beforehand about the plan, and that Jewish and world opinion was completely surprised. "We kept it a secret," Ben-Gurion said, "so that the operation might succeed. If it caused a few days' confusion to anyone, I am prepared to offer him all my sympathy, but I do not regret the way we carried out the operation."

Diesel Factory for Israel

TEL AVIV (NJP)—The government has approved launching of a Diesel motor factory, it is reliably reported. British Leyland company agents are here to complete negotiations with the Koor company, which would own 50 per cent of the shares in the proposed business. The German MAN company has expressed a desire to participate. It has already sold 130 MAN trucks in Israel.

Hebrew Scroll For Queen Mother

SALISBURY, South Rhodesia (NJP)—Queen Mother Elizabeth was presented here recently with a parchment scroll written in Hebrew and English, containing greetings and congratulations from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. The occasion was the Queen Mother's installation as president of the University College of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

Athletes Who Go To Israel May Have To Pay Own Way

By FRED GOLDSMITH

NEW YORK (NJP)—A U.S. contingent of 100 athletes is to compete in the Fifth Maccabiah games to be held in Israel.

This was announced at a luncheon of the U.S. Committee for Sports in Israel by Charles A. Kahane, chairman of the Maccabiah Games Committee.

BUT—there is a snag.

Although it was emphasized by Kahane and other speakers that candidates had not been selected on the basis of ability to pay the \$1,500 expenses involved, many of the young people have been made responsible for their own fund raising.

If they can't raise the money in their communities, and are

not covered in the specific categories for which general contributions are earmarked, they will not be able to go.

ISRAEL NEARS 2 MILLION MARK

JERUSALEM (NJP)—The population of Israel is now almost at the two million mark, it was reported at this week's Zionist General Council meetings here.

In the last 13 months, 88,000 Jews have entered Israel, a record number. There are 1,942,000 in Israel now, of whom 1,730,000 are Jews. About half, or 877,000, have arrived since the State of Israel was established.

ISRAEL PRESSES TO FREE SAILOR HELD BY EGYPT

JERUSALEM (NJP)—Israel still was seeking to free the Israeli sailor impounded by Egyptian authorities who let a Danish ship through the Suez Canal with cargo for Israel.

THE SAILOR, Rafael Elon, was taken off the ship, and arrested. Egypt confiscated a camera belonging to Elon and charged he is a member of the Israeli armed forces. He had joined the crew of the Birgitte Toft when it became the first ship to go through the Aqaba Gulf after the Sinai campaign.

The Danish registered ship took a cargo of rice to Israel and became the first ship bound for Israel to go through the canal since the Sinai fighting ended.

Egypt this week told the UN it would accept the World Court jurisdiction in disputes arising out of the operation of the canal. She still claims, however, that under the 1888 Constantinople convention, she can bar Is-

raeli shipping on the grounds Israel is still an enemy nation.

ISRAEL PROTESTED to the UN against both the ship's delay and the sailor's arrest.

She expressed deep concern over the treatment of Elon, because without exception captured Israelis have received most brutal Egyptian treatment.

"The 4,000-ton motorship carrying 3,000 tons of rice from Rangoon is the first of several Danish and Norwegian cargo ships scheduled through Suez to Haifa. The POST was told by the New York charterers of the ship, Mediterranean Agency, Inc. No dates were revealed.

The company disclaims responsibility for seamen which they say rests with ships' owners.

An official spokesman for the Egyptian UN delegation said Elon will be released in one or two days if investigation shows he was not acting against the interests of Egypt, carrying firearms or cameras.

Rothschild Leaves Israel \$3 Million for Knesset

JERUSALEM (NJP)—The State of Israel will get \$3,300,000 from the estate of the late Baron James de Rothschild to erect a new parliament building.

Baron de Rothschild, who died in May in London, was an active Zionist for many years.

Confers on US Loan

JERUSALEM (WNS)—Premier David Ben-Gurion this week conferred with the four-man delegation from the United States Export-Import Bank now in this country to study Israel's request for a \$75 million bank loan for irrigation and water development projects.

Poles Fete Yiddish Actress

VIENNA (WNS)—Betty Latovitz, Yiddish actress whose career extends to a half century on the stage, was honored last week by the Polish Government with a gold medal in recognition of her long dedication to the Jewish theatre, according to information reaching here from Warsaw.

Lots of Tourists

JERUSALEM (WNS)—An average of 6,000 visitors per month until the end of October is envisaged by Israeli Government officials on the basis of the mounting increase in tourist traffic so far this summer.



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Lutheran Judge Bans Mixed Seating At Orthodox Shul

By HERMAN DREZINSKI

NEW ORLEANS, La. (NJP)—Judge Frank J. Stich of Civil District Court—a Lutheran—has issued a preliminary injunction prohibiting mixed or family seating at Chevra Thilim Synagogue. Robert Weinstein, attorney for the supporters of mixed seating, said his group plans an appeal.

THE JUDGE in his decision ruled that he had jurisdiction in the case even though it is an ecclesiastical matter, because a trust and donation, a civil right, is at issue. He cited a U. S. Supreme Court decision to support this ruling.

The judge pointed out that the congregation was organized for the worship of God according to the Orthodox Polish Jewish ritual, and that subsequent donations to the synagogue were made on condition that the Orthodox ritual be used. He said that mixed seating violates that ritual.

He said the donation made by Benjamin Rosenberg, a member of Chevra Thilim Congregation, Aug. 12, 1915, stipulated that the building be used for Orthodox services and that in the event of a new building the same services should be maintained.

Judge Stich ruled that when the congregation decided April 12, 1943, to build the present structure on South Claiborne Ave. it accepted the wishes of donors who stipulated also that the Orthodox services be maintained.

But, continued the judge, the board of directors January 9, 1957, authorized the institution of family or mixed seating, by an amendment of the charter.

THE JUDGE said that the charter may be amended only by a vote of two-thirds of the members, and that two-thirds of the eligible voters of the synagogue failed to approve the amendment.

The judge then took up the question of whether mixed seating violates the Orthodox ritual as prescribed in the donations and charter.

He said, "Plaintiff (the opponents of mixed seating) produced four Orthodox rabbis, who are all outstanding scholars and authorities on Judaism, being Rabbi Solomon J. Sharfman of Brooklyn, N. Y., president of the Rabbinical Council of America; Rabbi David Hollander of Bronx, N. Y., past president of the Rabbinical Council of America; Rabbi Eliezer Silver of Cincinnati, O., past president of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States, and Canada, and presently chairman of its presidium, and Rabbi Samson R. Weiss, of Brooklyn, N. Y., national director of Young Israel, and executive vice-president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations."

"... ALL AGREE that the separation of the sexes in a Orthodox Jewish Synagogue is a basic and fundamental doctrine of the Orthodox Jewish law. There are differences of opinion

as to what is the proper type or kind of separation or mehitzta, and therefore Orthodox Jewish rabbis are not in complete agreement as to what is a proper separation or mehitzta. Some find one type of separation acceptable, but all Orthodox rabbis, both in the United States and abroad, are in agreement that there must be some type of separation between the men and the women in an Orthodox Jewish synagogue. If men and women are seated together side by side in a synagogue, that synagogue has no separation of any kind and therefore such a synagogue lacks the necessary sanctity, called kedusha, and is not an Orthodox Jewish synagogue."

He said that, besides the experts, affidavits from 75 rabbis corroborated this statement. He pointed out that the chief rabbi of Israel, Rabbi Isaac Halevi Herzog, and the chief rabbi of the British Commonwealth of Nations also said that mixed seating is contrary to Orthodox customs.

RABBI HERGOZ said, "the separation of men and women in a synagogue during worship is an essential tenet of the Jewish religion."

The judge quoted the British rabbi as saying that the "sitting together of men and women during divine service in a synagogue is contrary to the Jewish religious law."

The judge then examined the testimony of two witnesses produced by the faction favoring mixed seating — Rabbi David Aronson of Minneapolis, Minn., and Rabbi Jacob Agus of Baltimore, Md. He said these were Conservative Jewish rabbis. The judge said their testimony showed "that while they do not agree with the strict orthodox interpretation of the Jewish law, scriptures and text they do agree that under the strict Jewish orthodox law... men and women are forbidden to sit together without a separation in an Orthodox Jewish synagogue."

STICH ALSO took up the contention of the mixed seating advocates that their rule allowing men and women to sit side by side is no departure from the custom which previously existed in the synagogue. The advocates of mixed seating said that men and women have been seated in different sections separated only by four feet, and this is no separation of the sexes.

But the judge ruled that this was a separation and that a separation of sexes has existed at the synagogue since its founding in 1887.

Bulgaria Move Seen Threat to 'Curtain' Exit

NEW YORK (NJP)—Informed sources here expressed anxiety this week over the report Bulgaria has halted emigration to Israel.

IT IS FEARED this may herald Soviet pressure on Poland and Hungary to also block emigration in response to Arab demands.

The report originated from Bulgaria's Chief Rabbi, on a visit to Israel. He said in Tel Aviv that the Bulgarian government has halted granting immigration visas, although visas for tourism are still permitted.

Effim Kreteff, executive officer Free Hungarian Committee, told The POST and OPINION Bulgarian Communist government would not be free to change policy without tacit consent or instruction from Moscow.

AN ISRAEL GOVERNMENT spokesman said Arab agitation against immigration is rapidly increasing, and that Khrushchev recently admitted he looks forward favorably to ending of Jewish emigration.

Possibility exists that the Bulgarian move is first implementation of new anti-immigration decrees in the Soviet orbit.

Bulgaria Ends Emigration

TEL AVIV (WNS) — The Bulgarian Government has halted the granting of visas to Jews desiring to emigrate to Israel, according to reports received here. Of the 6,000 Jews in Bulgaria some 2,000 hope to migrate to Israel.

Britain Won't Act to Halt Oil Companies' Pull-Out

LONDON (NJP)—THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT has indicated it will not intervene in the decision of Shell Oil and British Petroleum to pull out of Israel under Arab pressure.

A Foreign Office spokesman said the government, which holds 56 per cent of the British Petroleum voting stock, did not interfere with the "day-to-day commercial operation of the company," nor in its commercial decisions.

Both companies told Israel they were under severe pressure from Arab countries to drop their Israeli operations. Their decision is widely regarded as a political one, the London Jewish Chronicle said this week.

THE LONDON TIMES called the decision "profoundly disquieting." Three prominent British political leaders wrote a letter of protest to the Times on the companies' decision. They were Herbert Morrison, ex-Labour party Foreign Secretary, Walter Elliot, veteran Conservative party leader, and Clement Davies, former Minister of Health, and former leader of the Liberal party.

Money Due Refugees

NEW YORK (WNS) — Some 250,000 refugees from Nazi Germany—eligible for payments of up to \$1,200 each under a law passed last year by the West German government—have thus far failed to apply for the money due them, it was revealed here.

JEWISH MERCHANT HANGED IN EFFIGY

By MAX HEIT

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (NJP)—Anti-Semitic hoodlums showed signs of renewed activity here recently when a Jewish storekeeper was hanged in effigy from a sign in front of his delicatessen.

Harold "Skippy" Burstein, owner of the store which is located in a Gentile neighborhood, seemed unconcerned about the incident.

"IT WASN'T there when I closed the night before and the police found it around midnight. I know of no one in the neighborhood who has anything against me. I've been there for about 10 years and I've enjoyed good relations with everyone," he said.

Residents in the area bore him out. Said one: "Skippy Burstein? Nobody has anything against him around here. Especially not the kids. He treats them swell."

The six-foot crude dummy was

removed by the police who are investigating.

This was the second serious anti-Semitic outbreak in this city, famous for its Springfield Plan to combat intolerance, within recent months.

IN MAY, Jew-hating vandals smeared with paint the home of Mrs. Thelma Keitlen, blind regional director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, (NJP, May 24, 1957).

Shapiro Confirms Zionist Split; ZOA: 'Much Ado About Nothing'

By FRED GOLDSMITH

NEW YORK (NJP)—The open rupture in world Zionist relations was confirmed here to The POST and OPINION by Ezra Z. Shapiro, president of the new American Jewish League from Israel.

SHAPIRO, JUST BACK from Israel, pointed out his group broke from the Zionist Organization of America on the same issue—affiliation with Israel's political parties.

He blamed Dr. Emanuel Neumann, ZOA head, for the split, charging that Neumann had refused to yield on the World Confederation's link to the General Zionist party.

A spokesman for the ZOA told The POST and OPINION that Shapiro's statement was "much ado about nothing." He denied that an actual split had taken place, although he admitted some members had broken away from the Confederation.

THE ZOA SPOKESMAN told The POST and OPINION that Shapiro "had spoken on time given by the Progressive Party." Shapiro denied that his side had affiliated with the Progressives. "It simply isn't true," he said. "This charge that breakaway groups have equal political affiliation, but with the Progressive, instead of the General Zionist, party, is apparently the crux of the present organizational struggle."

General Zionists Break Up Over Political Party Ties

JERUSALEM (NJP) — THE WORLD CONFEDERATION of General Zionists split this week on the issue of identification with Israel political parties, paving the way for two new world Zionist organizations, the Jerusalem Post reported.

Israel's General Zionist party, the Zionist Organization of America, and other groups affiliated with the General Zionist Party in the Diaspora, will probably set up a new world group. They comprise about half of the present Confederation.

The other groups—which were opposed to identification with the GZ party — will remain in the present organization. It includes Hadassah, and ZO units in Canada, Mexico, Argentina and Europe. A statement on behalf of the group was issued by Mrs. Rose Halprin of New York, former president of Hadassah and now acting chairman of the Jewish Agency executive in New York.

Mrs. Halprin said that only Zionist organizations in the Diaspora not affiliated with parties in Israel can join the Confederation. The Progressive Party, which was a member of the Confederation, will remain aloof from both organizations.

Mrs. Halprin declared the Confederation had been inoperative since the Zionist Congress ended here recently because of the deadlock on the issue of identification.

ZIONISTS TO REORGANIZE

JERUSALEM (NJP) — Complete reorganization of the Zionist movement has been recommended by the Zionist general council here in a compromise move designed to forestall objections of American Zionists.

The new set-up would break the World Zionist Organization up into territorial federations, with each national organization having the power to regulate its own elections and operations, both as to form and substance, without benefit of directives from the Zionist General Council. Each federation will also decide whether it will admit individual members or require them to belong to established Zionist organizations.

American Zionists had been opposed to the regional plan of organization. Some United States Zionist groups had feared they would be swallowed up by a territorial federation.

Goldmann Denies Bid To Join Cabinet

TEL AVIV (NJP)—Dr. Nahum Goldmann has never asked to participate in Israel Cabinet meetings, nor did he express such a desire, he told the Jerusalem Post here. He denied a rift exists between himself and Prime Minister Ben-Gurion. He said the idea of his joining Cabinet meetings had been discussed informally by Progressive party members.

Bonn Has Hopes

BONN (WNS)—The West German government has made it its objective to establish normal relations with Israel and it is hoping that this objective will be realized "in the not too distant future," it was declared here at a press conference by the Federal press chief. Earlier a Foreign Ministry spokesman said that the Bonn government was prepared "in principle" for such a move.

MYSTERY PERSON CONTEST

Col. Harry Henshel Named By 10 Readers

Another one of those problems in connection with attempting to run the Mystery Person Contest on a weekly basis has arisen. The correct answer to the contest arrived in our office Wednesday just after The POST and OPINION had gone to press, containing the fourth hint. It came from Charles Olshansky, 98 36th St., Newport News, Va., and had been mailed from Newport News on July 15, within the time limit stated in the rules.



Col. Henshel

As in the isolated instances when this has happened before, the prize money (\$10 for answering correctly after the fourth hint) will be divided among the winners below. This procedure follows the rule which is printed weekly below, which states: "Correct answers which reach our office after the paper has gone to press will be included in the following week's contest."

In all, 10 readers named Col. Harry Henshel correctly.

The four hints required by the winners were:

(1) The Mystery Person is a business executive who has been active in the United Jewish Appeal. (2) The Mystery Person has done much work for the Israelis. (3) The Mystery Person's primary interest and work (not his job) is with young people, both here and in Israel. (4) The Mystery Person held high military rank in World War II and has been active in the Jewish War Veterans of America.

In World War II, Mr. Henshel was a Lieutenant Colonel, serving on the staff of Gen. Omar Bradley. He was national finance chairman of the Jewish War Veterans from 1946-50. A vice-president of the Bulova Watch Co., he was national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal jewelry division from 1946-52.

His principal avocation is athletics. He is chairman of the United States Committee for Sports in Israel and is head of the United States delegation to the World Maccabiah in Israel. He also is a board member of the Amateur Athletic Union and chairman of the physical education committee of the 92d St. YMHA in New York City.

This week's winners as of Wednesday morning were: Arthur H. Kahn, 312 E. 6th St., New York City; Martin A. Blutman, 114 W. 30th St., New York City; Milton A. Feinberg, 223 Maple Ave., Trenton, N. J.; Morton J. Gaba, 700 Spotswood Ave., Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Jennie Ginsberg, 639 Barbey St., Brooklyn; Mrs. Rosalie Kroll, 9919-66th Road, Forest Hills, Long Island; Charles Olshansky, 98 26th St., Newport News, Va.; Frieda Ramm, 885 West End Ave., New York City; Sol Schottland, 4434 N. St. Louis Ave., Chicago, and Mrs. Helen R. Shebshaievitz, 225 Parkside Ave., Brooklyn.

The first hint for the new Mystery Person is:

The Mystery Person has been active in fund-raising for years.

The rules are: The Mystery Person will be a living Jew, who has been identified in some way with the Jewish community. The Mystery Person may be a man or woman and can live in any part of the world.

Prize money is \$25, but each week a new hint will be given, while the prize money will be reduced by \$5 until the final week when only \$5 will be offered.

Replies must be on the official coupon blank in this week's paper, and must be postmarked not later than Monday, July 29 (or Tuesday, July 30, if the reader lives west of Denver, Colo.). In case of a tie, the prize money will be divided equally among those answering correctly. Correct answers which reach our office after the paper has gone to press will be included in the following week's contest. Answers should be addressed to The Mystery Person Contest, P. O. Box 1633, Indianapolis 6, Indiana.

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MOST ISRAELIS NOT PRODUCTIVE

TEL AVIV (NJP)—"Only 38 per cent of the Israeli earners are engaged in really productive work, i.e., in agriculture and in industry," Mordehai Namir, Minister of Public Works and former Histadrut general secretary, declared here.

He added that "over 55 per cent of Israelis are engaged in the various fields of services, governmental, private and others." In the last category over 30,000 are government officials, including the police forces.

Sinai Secret Was Really Secret: B-G

JERUSALEM (NJP)—The Sinai campaign was the best kept secret since World War II, Prime Minister Ben-Gurion told the Zionist General Council here this week.

He said intelligence services in many countries had been criticized severely for not having advance information about it.

One speaker at the GZC meeting had complained no one had been told beforehand about the plan, and that Jewish and world opinion was completely surprised. "We kept it a secret," Ben-Gurion said, "so that the operation might succeed. If it caused a few days' confusion to anyone, I am prepared to offer him all my sympathy, but I do not regret the way we carried out the operation."

Diesel Factory for Israel

TEL AVIV (NJP)—The government has approved launching of a Diesel motor factory, it is reliably reported. British Leyland company agents are here to complete negotiations with the Koor company, which would own 50 per cent of the shares in the proposed business. The German MAN company has expressed a desire to participate. It has already sold 130 MAN trucks in Israel.

Hebrew Scroll For Queen Mother

SALISBURY, South Rhodesia (NJP)—Queen Mother Elizabeth was presented here recently with a parchment scroll written in Hebrew and English, containing greetings and congratulations from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. The occasion was the Queen Mother's installation as president of the University College of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

Athletes Who Go To Israel May Have To Pay Own Way

By FRED GOLDSMITH

NEW YORK (NJP)—A U.S. contingent of 100 athletes is to compete in the Fifth Maccabiah games to be held in Israel.

This was announced at a luncheon of the U.S. Committee for Sports in Israel by Charles A. Kahane, chairman of the Maccabiah Games Committee.

BUT—there is a snag.

Although it was emphasized by Kahane and other speakers that candidates had not been selected on the basis of ability to pay the \$1,500 expenses involved, many of the young people have been made responsible for their own fund raising.

If they can't raise the money in their communities, and are

not covered in the specific categories for which general contributions are earmarked, they will not be able to go.

ISRAEL NEARS 2 MILLION MARK

JERUSALEM (NJP)—The population of Israel is now almost at the two million mark, it was reported at this week's Zionist General Council meetings here.

In the last 13 months, 88,000 Jews have entered Israel, a record number. There are 1,942,000 in Israel now, of whom 1,730,000 are Jews. About half, or 877,000, have arrived since the State of Israel was established.

ISRAEL PRESSES TO FREE SAILOR HELD BY EGYPT

JERUSALEM (NJP)—Israel still was seeking to free the Israeli sailor impounded by Egyptian authorities who let a Danish ship through the Suez Canal with cargo for Israel.

THE SAILOR, Rafael Elon, was taken off the ship, and arrested. Egypt confiscated a camera belonging to Elon and charged he is a member of the Israeli armed forces. He had joined the crew of the Birgitte Toft when it became the first ship to go through the Agaba Gulf after the Sinai campaign.

The Danish registered ship took a cargo of rice to Israel and became the first ship bound for Israel to go through the canal since the Sinai fighting ended.

Egypt this week told the UN it would accept the World Court jurisdiction in disputes arising out of the operation of the canal. She still claims, however, that under the 1888 Constantinople convention, she can bar Is-

raeli shipping on the grounds Israel is still an enemy nation.

ISRAEL PROTESTED to the UN against both the ship's delay and the sailor's arrest.

She expressed deep concern over the treatment of Elon, because without exception captured Israelis have received most brutal Egyptian treatment.

"The 4,000-ton motorship carrying 3,000 tons of rice from Rangoon is the first of several Danish and Norwegian cargo ships scheduled through Suez to Haifa, The POST was told by the New York charterers of the ship, Mediterranean Agency, Inc. No dates were revealed.

The company disclaims responsibility for seamen which they say rests with ships' owners.

An official spokesman for the Egyptian UN delegation said Elon will be released in one or two days if investigation shows he was not acting against the interests of Egypt, carrying firearms or cameras.

Rothschild Leaves Israel \$3 Million for Knesset

JERUSALEM (NJP)—The State of Israel will get \$3,300,000 from the estate of the late Baron James de Rothschild to erect a new parliament building.

Baron de Rothschild, who died in May in London, was an active Zionist for many years.

Confers on US Loan

JERUSALEM (WNS)—Premier David Ben-Gurion this week conferred with the four-man delegation from the United States Export-Import Bank now in this country to study Israel's request for a \$75 million bank loan for irrigation and water development projects.

Poles Fete Yiddish Actress

VIENNA (WNS)—Betty Latovitz, Yiddish actress whose career extends to a half century on the stage, was honored last week by the Polish Government with a gold medal in recognition of her long dedication to the Jewish theatre, according to information reaching here from Warsaw.

Lots of Tourists

JERUSALEM (WNS)—An average of 6,000 visitors per month until the end of October is envisaged by Israeli Government officials on the basis of the mounting increase in tourist traffic so far this summer.



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